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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS–Legislative Committee
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	June 25, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. William Northey, LMFT, Presiding
Daniel Cooper, LPCMH
Gregg Drevno, LPCMH

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

MEMBERS ABSENT

Irvin Bowers, Public Member
Daniel Cherneski, LMFT
Lisa Ritchie, LCDP

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Northey called the meeting to order at 11:16 a.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes – March 26, 2014

The Committee reviewed the meeting minutes from the March 26, 2014 meeting. Dr. Drevno moved, seconded by Mr. Cooper, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Review Draft of Potential Revisions to Statute and Regulations Pertaining to Placements of LACMH's and LAMFT's

The Committee reviewed the draft of the potential revisions to the regulations Ms. Singh drafted. Mr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Drevno, to recommend approval of the draft regulations to the Board. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Draft of Potential Revisions to Statute and Regulations Pertaining to LPCMH and LACMH Application Process and Licensure

This item was tabled.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion Regarding Changes to the LACMH and LAMFT Application

The Committee discussed adding additional attestations to the planned direct supervision forms for applicants applying for Associate licensure.

The Committee decided to recommend to the Board that the additional language be added to the planned direct supervision forms for LACMH and LAMFT applications, and to add a section to the application form the applicant to explain why they are not proposing the use of a LPCMH as a supervisor.

Mr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Drevno, to recommend that the Board consider adding the following language to the direct planned supervision forms for associate licensure:

I have explained to the applicant that I have the training, credentials, and competence to provide supervision to a LACMH/LAMFT pursuant to the regulations of Delaware Board of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professionals.

I have explained how I will assess the applicant's comprehension of ethical, legal, and professional requirements pursuant to the regulations of Delaware Board of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professionals.

I have the ethical and legal authority to access confidential client information of the LACMH/LAMFT. Note: For supervisors who are not employees of the clinical setting where LAMHC/LAMFT is seeing clients a written agreement between the supervisor and agency should be executed.

Motion unanimously carried.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

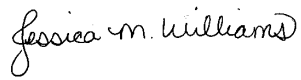
Next Meeting Date

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for May 28, 2014 at 11:00 p.m., in Conference Room A, of the Cannon Bldg., 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

Mr. Cooper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Drevno, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica M. Williams".

Jessica M. Williams
Administrative Specialist II